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SPANISH PREMIER SAYS NEXT 48 HOURS WILL PROVE DECISIVE GENERALISSIMO IN CANTON

ULTIMATUM TO PAI AND LI GIVEN UNTIL FRIDAY TO WITHDRAW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

After dodging a host of newspaper men who sought an interview, General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, proceeded to Whampoa yesterday afternoon in the company of his wife, General Ching Chien, Chief-of-Staff of the Military Affairs Commission, and General Chu Pei-teh.

At a military conference at Whampoa last night, General Chiang decided to launch a general attack on Kwangsi on August 14 unless Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsueh-hsi, Kwangsi insurgent heads, are ready to leave their province.

All the Nanking divisional commanders in Canton and General Yu Hon-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route (Kwangtung) Army, took part in the military conference.

Should Li and Pai be inclined to submit, they are requested to come to Canton for a meeting with General Chiang Kai-shek concerning their future official posts.

Kwangsi is the only province in South China not under Nanking control, and General Chiang wants to subdue it, so that he may have a united front towards the Japanese in North China.

SOVIET ARMY INCREASES

Extra 250,000 Men A Year

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Army, at present totalling 1,300,000, is to be increased in the next four years by about 250,000 men annually under a decree lowering the age for the beginning of military service from 21 to 19. The change-over will be effected by calling up annually one and a half times the normal contingent between 1936 and 1940.

It is explained officially that the change is being made in view of the improved physical standard of Soviet youth and in order to allow young men to take up civil careers without interruption for military service.—Reuter.

GOOD TIMES IN ARMY AQUATIC TRIALS

McCarthy Best Over 50 Yards

Rfm. HAMILTON'S GOOD EFFORT IN 100 YARDS

The Army (China Command) held their second swimming trials at the Victoria Recreation Club this morning, when some very good times were returned, especially in the 50 Yards free-style event, in which Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.) and Lieut. Lewis (Fusiliers) returned times of 27.1-5 secs. and 27.4-5 secs. respectively.

Rfm. Hamilton, who is one of the Army's best "finds" in recent years, covered the 100 Yards free-style in 63.1-5 secs., which is the best time clocked by an Army representative for several years.

MOSUL OIL FIELDS

London, To-day. — In consequence of the acquisition of the Italian interests in Mosul Oilfields, Ltd., by important oil groups associated with the Iraq Petroleum Co., the board of Mosul Oilfields has been reconstructed. The Italian interests' eight representatives have resigned, and will be replaced by representatives of the purchasers. — Reuter.



Left to right are Elliot Roosevelt, his brother John, and Mrs. James Roosevelt, wife of the President's eldest son, as they watched the Democratic convention proceedings at Philadelphia last month.

ARAB DETECTIVE SERGEANT MURDERED

Killed By Unknown Assailant In Old Jerusalem

Jerusalem, To-day.

An Arab detective sergeant was killed by an unknown assailant while walking in the streets of the old city of Jerusalem yesterday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

REIGN OF TERROR IN PALESTINE

Murders And Raids Everywhere

FOUR BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

After a period of comparative calm a sudden increase in acts of terrorism and sabotage in Palestine took place during the last five days.

Shots were fired and bombs thrown at Jewish cars, where-by several persons, including women, were injured. The Burgomaster of the Jewish village of Mizpah, near Lake Gerezareth, was killed by a bomb. A train was derailed near Roselaim, causing the driver and guard to lose their lives. Murders and raids are taking place everywhere and the press reports speak of many foreigners from Syria and Iraq amongst the Arab ranks.

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ANOTHER INCIDENT AT OLYMPIAD

PROTEST LODGED BY BOXING MANAGER

AUSTRIA TO MEET ITALY IN SOCCER FINAL

Berlin, To-day.

In the first round of the Olympic middle-weight boxing championships, Chin Kuei-ti (China) beat Shrimpton (Great Britain), who was disqualified for striking his opponent too soon after coming out of a clinch.

An earlier message stated that Shrimpton struck his opponent an alleged low-blow in the third round, for which he was disqualified.

Later: Chin Kuei-ti sent Shrimpton to the boards immediately after the start of their first round middleweight contest, and then shook the Briton with a right to the jaw, which he followed up with a clinch. Shrimpton, however, connected with a left-hook to the Chinese boxer's jaw, knocking him out.

Immediately after the final count, one of the judges protested that Shrimpton had hit the Chinese too soon after breaking from the clinch, and the Englishman was thereupon disqualified.

The British team are disgusted at what they considered to be an absurd decision, and are now wondering what they must do to record a win.

The manager of the team has lodged a protest.—Reuter.

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CHINESE BOXING IN BERLIN

Greatest Enthusiasm At Demonstration

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

A demonstration of Chinese boxing at the open-air theatre of the Reich Sport Field yesterday was witnessed by a crowd of at least 30,000, although the display took place rather late in the evening.

When the team of six men and three women stepped on the stage they were enthusiastically greeted by the spectators. The history and character of the ancient Chinese art of boxing were briefly explained, loud-speakers for the radio having been placed at various vantage points of the theatre.

The perfect physical condition and the tremendous agility of the performers, who gave a modern display of the ancient art, aroused warm applause from the onlookers during and after the performances. When the display was over and the loud-speakers had thanked the guests for the magnificent performance they had given the onlookers, the spectators rose to their feet and cheered to the echo. — Trans-Ocean Service.

H.M.S. Diamond, Diana, Defender and Decoy are leaving for Weihaiwei this morning.



Pictured here in London are Mr. Denis Conan Doyle, son of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of "Sherlock Holmes," and his fiancée, Princess Nina Milivanz, a member of the famed Georgian family.

"REBELS DEFEATED EVERYWHERE"

INSURGENT ADVANCE HELD UP AT IRUN

TWO GENERALS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY COURT MARTIAL

Hendaye, To-day.

It is learned that the insurgent advance on San Sebastian, begun yesterday morning, was held up at 7.30 p.m., when the forces were three miles from Irun. The Government declare that there is no danger of Irun capitulating.

Madrid: The rebels are being defeated everywhere, according to reports appearing in the Government press, which state that where it is impossible through lack of men or other reasons for the Government to take the towns by force, the troops are destroying the water and light supplies, thus hoping to starve the rebels into submission. The Prime Minister told journalists that he considered the next 48 hours would prove decisive.

As far as can be ascertained no atrocities have occurred in the capital. The British Chamber of Commerce and the British Club are doing their best to keep business running, particularly the Madrid administration of the Rio Tinto mines.

Barcelona: Generals Goded and Burriel, insurgent leaders, captured in the Barcelona fighting, have been sentenced to death by a Court Martial. The officer commanding the Barcelona division and the Madrid Government have approved the sentence.

After fierce fighting the Government claim to have captured the villages of Gelsa, Pina and Osera on the Saragossa front.

APPEAL FOR AID

Gibraltar: About 200 foreigners, including a number of Britons, marooned in the insurgent stronghold at Granada, have appealed for help to the British naval authorities, stating that the town is being heavily bombed by Spanish Government aeroplanes. It is hoped to arrange safe conduct for the foreigners to proceed to Malaga, where there will be evacuated by a British warship.

ITALIAN AIRMEN IMPRISONED

Ujda, French Morocco: The Correctional Court has sentenced each of the Italian airmen who made a forced landing at Saidia on July 30 to a month's imprisonment and a fine of 200 francs for transporting arms and war material on a plane carrying no identification marks. The sentence carries the benefit of the First Offenders' Act. The Court (Continued on Page 10)

SPAIN'S ENVOY IN ROME

PREVENTED FROM TAKING OFFICE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

After waiting 10 days in Rome the Spanish Minister a Berna, Senor Aguinaga, who had been appointed Ambassador in Rome by the Madrid Government, entered the Spanish Embassy for the first time at the Quirinal yesterday morning. It is stated that a very violent altercation between the Embassy staff and the Spanish colony in Rome followed.

Finally Senor Aguinaga was not only definitely prevented from taking over his office, but had to sign his own resignation. He left for Paris last night. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEUTRALITY ISSUE

Holland And Sweden Ban Arms Exports

AMERICAN ADHERENCE SAID TO BE UNLIKELY

London, To-day.

It is learned that the French appeal for non-intervention in Spain has been extended to include all the important industrial centres of Europe as well as the United States.

The British views regarding the Portuguese reservations have been communicated to the Portuguese Government. It is understood that the British reply, while recalling Lord Cranborne's declaration on March 16 re-affirming the Anglo-Portuguese treaty alliance, reserves the right to decide the circumstances in which the treaty obligations can be invoked. Britain's obligations under the League Covenant to defend Portuguese territorial integrity are also recalled.

TWO MORE SUPPORTERS

London: In anticipation of general adherence to the Spanish neutrality pact both Holland and Sweden have banned the export of arms to Spain.

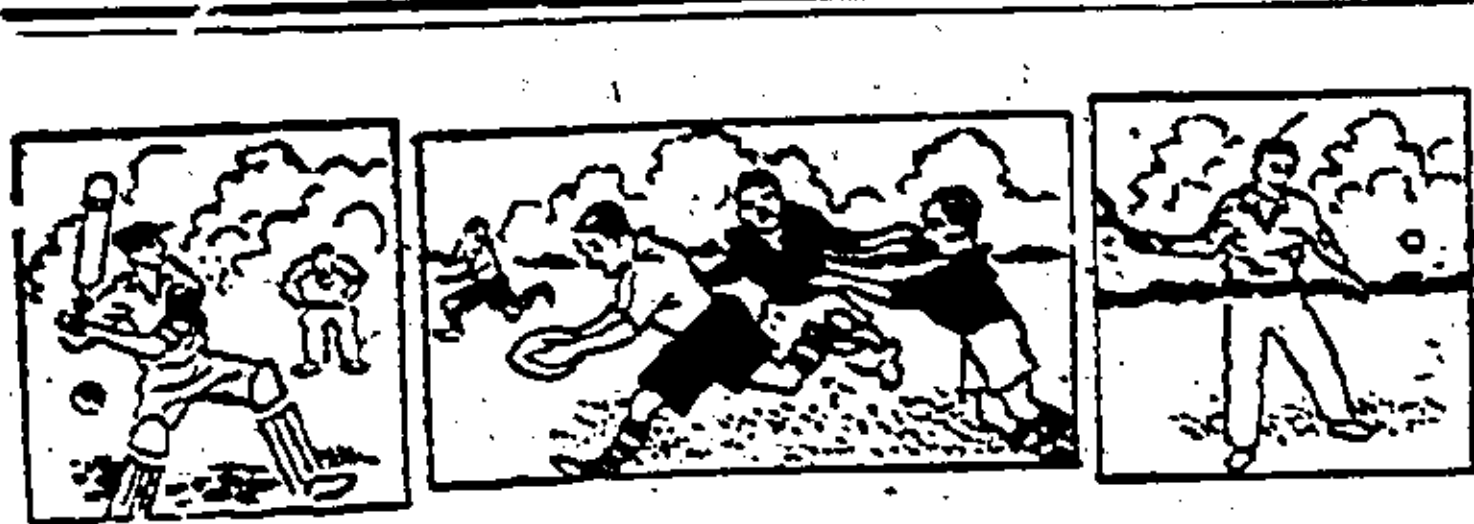
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TYPHOON WARNING

A message received by the American Consulate - General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 121 E., Latitude 20 N., moving north-west. The position is in the Balintang Channel, and 50 miles north-west of Aparri, Philippine Islands.

LT. GEN. SIR WALTER CAMPBELL PASSES

London, To-day.—The death has occurred of Lieutenant-General Sir Walter Campbell, Quarter-master-General to the Forces from 1923 to 1937. He was mentioned 11 times in despatches during the Great War.—Reuter.



Sporting Page



MOVEMENT WITHIN L.T.A. TO INAUGURATE DAVIS CUP NURSERY

RECREIO PAIR IN BOWLS FINAL HENSON'S PLUCKY EFFORT AT K.C.C.

GAME ENDS TAMELY AFTER PROMISING START

J. E. NORONHA and F. X. M. da Silva (Recreio) qualified for the Final of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship last evening when they beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club representatives, S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson by 24-15 in a match which promised to be an exceedingly close struggle up till the 16th head, but which eventually developed into a fairly easy win for the Portuguese players. The game was played before a large gathering on the K.C.C. green with Mr. H. Overy as the umpire.

There was very little to choose between the players in the early stages of the game, except that Bright was not as accurate as might have been desired, but his skip, Joe Henson, was in fine fettle, and time and again saved a dangerous situation with a well placed wood.

Silva was also bowling well, but he was not in Dame Fortune's favour, especially on the 12th head when, with his side lying the shot, he carried the jack to give the opposition a three!

FOUR TEST PLAYERS IN LIMELIGHT

Emory Davies Scores First Century

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

London, To-day.
The mid-week cricket programme was featured by the good form shown by four players selected for the Australian tour, Fishlock, Wally Hammond, Headley Verity and Copson.

Emory Davies made his first three-figure score this season when Glamorgan took first innings points from Northamptonshire on the latter's ground, another highlight of the game being the steady bowling of Partridge, who took 5 wickets for 48 runs in the first innings.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

At Northampton, Glamorgan took first innings points from the home county.
Glamorgan: 180 (Partridge 5 for 48) and 251 for 4 dec. (Emory Davies 159 not out).
Northants: 171 and 231 for 7.

At Hastings, Sussex beat Kent on the first innings.
Sussex: 554 (Jim Parks 197), Ashdown 5 for 60.
Kent: 288 and 88 for 0.
There was no play on the last day owing to rain.

At Chelmsford, Essex took first innings points in the game against Worcestershire.
Worcestershire: 159 and 315.
Essex: 230 (Howarth 6 for 86).
There was no play yesterday.

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset beat Hampshire by nine wickets.
Hampshire: 198 and 217.
Somerset: 363 (F. Lee 97 and Boyes 5 for 62) and 54 for 1.

At Nottingham, Notts took first innings points from Lancashire.
Lancashire: 252 (Paynter 84; Voce 6 for 62) and 204 for 1 (Paynter 123 not out).
Notts: 344 for 7 dec. (Keston 108).

At the Oval, Middlesex took first innings points from Surrey.
Surrey: 307 (Fishlock 75) and 173 for 7.
Middlesex: 317 (Hendren 115).

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by 42 runs.
Yorkshire: 236 and 192 for 4 dec.
Warwickshire: 127 and 260 (Verity 7 for 74).

At Cheltenham, All-India were beaten by Gloucester by eight wickets.
India: 154 (Simpson 4 for 38) and 206 (Simpson 5 for 79).
Gloucester: 313 (Hammond 81) and 104 for 2 wickets.

Noronha gave his partner admirable support and, on the run of the day's play, the Recreio pair thoroughly deserved their win. They will now meet R. Duncan and S. Randle next Wednesday, the game to take place on the C.S.C.C. green, with Mr. C. J. Taocchi as umpire.

Detailed scores of yesterday's match were:—

	S. Bright	J. E. Henson	F. X. M. da Silva	J. E. Noronha
1	3	3	0	0
2	0	3	1	1
3	0	3	4	5
4	1	4	8	5
5	1	5	0	7
6	0	5	2	7
7	3	8	1	8
8	0	8	1	8
9	1	9	1	9
10	0	9	1	9
11	1	10	0	9
12	3	13	0	10
13	0	13	2	12
14	0	13	0	12
15	1	14	0	12
16	0	14	4	18
17	0	14	2	18
18	0	14	3	21
19	0	14	1	22
20	0	14	2	24
21	1	15	0	24

EARLIER RESULT

At Derby, the home county beat Leicester by 9 wickets.
Leicester: 117 (Copson 5 for 40) Mitchell 5 for 57 and 94, (Copson 4 for 39, Mitchell 5 for 42).
Derby: 159 (Geary 5 for 39) and 53 for 1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following programme of mid-week matches commences to-day:—
Lord's—Middlesex v Hampshire
Scarborough—Yorkshire v Leicester
Manchester—Lancashire v Glamorgan
Birmingham—Warwick v Notts
Southend—Essex v Kent (M. S. Nichols' Benefit)
Worcester—Worcester v Northants
Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v Sussex
Cheltenham (College Ground)—Gloucester v Surrey.

County Championship Table To Date

		1st Inn.					No	Pos		
	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.	Per. C.	
	—	15	—	5	3	4	—	—	—	
Derby	23	12	3	5	4	1	211	345	61.15	
Yorkshire	24	8	1	10	3	2	187	360	51.94	
Notts	22	8	1	6	7	0	171	330	51.81	
Kent	24	8	6	4	5	1	159	360	44.16	
Hampshire	25	7	3	7	8	0	164	372	43.73	
Middlesex	20	6	3	7	2	2	156	315	43.17	
Surrey	24	7	5	4	6	2	131	360	41.94	
Somerset	20	6	8	2	2	2	114	300	38.00	
Essex	20	5	6	4	5	0	110	300	36.66	
Gloucester	24	5	7	4	7	1	120	360	33.33	
Leicestershire	19	2	3	9	4	1	91	285	31.52	
Sussex	25	4	7	6	5	3	117	375	31.20	
Lancashire	24	3	5	6	5	5	110	360	30.55	
Worcestershire	23	4	7	4	7	1	105	345	30.43	
Warwickshire	20	3	7	2	5	3	82	390	27.33	
Glamorgan	22	1	10	5	4	2	60	330	18.18	
Northants	21	0	7	5	8	1	53	315	16.32	



Tom Hampson, seen above soon after his marriage to Miss Winifred Thiele, at the Abbey Church St. Albans, Hertfordshire, last year, was the last British athlete to win the 800 Metres running event for Gt. Britain, at the 1932 Olympic Games, held at Los Angeles.

EASY TENNIS WIN FOR C.R.C. "A"

Bathurst And Leys Take 1½ Sets

At Causeway Bay yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shi-wing (C.R.C. "A") beat H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell 6-4.
beat T. A. Pearce and D. M. Macdougall 6-1.
beat E. Bathurst and J. Leys 6-6.
Lai Kwong-tsun and Tsai Yun-pui (C.C.C. "A") beat Owen Hughes and Sewell 4-6.
beat Pearce and Macdougall 5-2.
lost to Bathurst and Leys 5-7.
In Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung (C.C.C. "A") beat Owen Hughes and Sewell 6-4.
beat Pearce and Macdougall 6-2.
beat Bathurst and Leys 6-1.

"A" Division League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	4	4	0	0	29	7	8
K.C.C. "A"	4	4	0	0	27	9	8
Recreio	3	3	0	0	20½	6½	6
H.K.C.C.	6	3	3	0	23½	30½	6
L.R.C.	3	2	1	0	14	13	4
U.S.R.C.	6	1	5	0	19	35	2
S.C.A.A.	5	1	4	0	21½	23½	2
C.R.C. "B"	5	0	5	0	7½	57½	0

Totals 36 18 18 0 162 162 36

HONG KONG WINS AT WANSTEAD

Esplin Cup Encounter At Home

News was received in the Colony yesterday to the effect that Hong Kong, represented by lawn bowlers who are Home on leave at the present time, retained the Esplin Cup in the annual lawn bowls encounter with the Wanstead Club.

Details are very meagre, but it was stated that the Colony team won by 24-18 after being 10 shots down after the first two heads.

Hong Kong was represented by:—E. G. Post (Police R.C.), V. Petherick (K.B.G.C.), G. C. Moss (Police R.C.) and B. W. Bradbury, skip (C.C.C.).

FINCHERS WIN ALL SETS

K.C.C. Secure Points From U.S.R.C.

In the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, at King's Park yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club beat United Services Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.) lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 3-6.
beat G. Bodiker and G. Clark 6-0.
beat S. A. Gray and F. Grose 6-1.
Major Withington and Capt. Milne (U.S.R.C.) lost to Fincher and Fincher 3-6.
lost to Bodiker and Clark 5-7.
lost to Gray and Grose 5-7.
W/Cdr. Bishop and Lt. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.) lost to Fincher and Fincher 1-6.
lost to Bodiker and Clark 5-7.
lost to Gray and Grose 0-6.

K.C.C. TROUNCED BY SOUTH CHINA

"D" Division Pair Win 2½ Sets

The Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League cut a sorry picture against South China yesterday at the K.C.C., sustaining a 7½ to 1½ sets defeat.

J. Mok and Y. L. Kwan, who finished up the best partnership in the "D" Division, secured 2½ sets against a team who commenced the season with great hopes of lifting the title but who, after four successive wins, collapsed badly, losing 11 points in their next six matches.

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (K.C.C. "A") beat Y. K. Ng and Ma Nai-kwong 6-2.
lost to J. Mok and Y. L. Kwan 2-6.
lost to C. B. Wong and K. C. Tsai 2-6.

L. Jack and J. S. Smith (K.C.C. "A") lost to Ng and Ma 2-6.
lost to Mok and Kwan 2-6.
lost to Wong and Tsai 3-6.

F. Broadbridge and R. E. Lee (K.C.C. "A") lost to Ng and Ma 2-6.
lost to Mok and Kwan 1-6.
lost to Wong and Tsai 1-6.

"C" Division League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	9	9	0	0	67½	13½	18
S.C.A.A.	10	9	1	0	62½	27½	18
R.T.C.	8	8	0	0	60½	11½	16
R.T.G.C.A.	9	6	3	0	54	27	12
Army T.C.	10	6	4	0	50½	39½	12
K.C.C. "A"	10	4	5	1	41	49	9
H.K.U.T.C.	9	4	5	0	32½	48½	8
K.C.C. "B"	10	4	6	0	40½	49½	8
C.S.C.C.	10	2	7	1	29½	68½	5
C.C.C.	10	2	8	0	28½	63½	4
C.R.C.	8	1	7	0	25½	46½	2
L.R.C.	3	0	3	0	13½	57½	0

Totals 112 55 55 2 504 504 112

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF

A. H. R. Butcher (95-18-77) qualified for the Captain's Cup during the week-end of August 1 and 2.

DULWICH CLUB MAY BE PURCHASED

ACTION WHICH HAS LONG BEEN DELAYED

MUCH RAW MATERIAL AVAILABLE

(By H. R. McDonald)

London, July 15.

ON the threshold of another Challenge Round of the Davis Cup, the supporters of lawn tennis in this country are once again asking, as they have every right to ask, as the people who in the end foot the bill, what would happen if either Austin or Perry were somehow or other prevented from playing?

This has been the shadow across the Centre Court at Wimbledon ever since we won the cup from France on that never to be forgotten hot Sunday afternoon in July, 1933. There is, unfortunately, no answer to the query. And what is more, no one in official circles seems to be seeking an answer.

History, that great teacher in sport as in other things, has shed a lurid light on what happened to such nations as America and France when the players who raised them to power began to go down hill, leaving no successors of the same standard of skill. The United States had no one to take up the mantle of Tilden; and France could find no substitute for Rene Lacoste.

Admitting that success in sport runs in cycles, and that great players are more often born than made, it is surely up to the governing bodies to leave no stone unturned to build up as far as lies in their power a reasonable second line of defence against emergencies, and to anticipate the day when the stars are on the wane.

No Encouragement
There is no lack of committees with high-sounding titles within the British L.T.A., but no committee or person, so far as I can discover, whose special business it is to discover, encourage, and prepare players for the day when a vacancy occurs in the national team.

Had such a person or such a committee been in power, Fred Perry and G. P. Hughes would have been taken in hand immediately they attracted attention in the Evening News lawn tennis tournament; nor would the friends of Charles Hare, who won the Junior Championship of Great Britain as long ago as 1931, have had to shout his merits from the rooftops years before the L.T.A. selectors would look at him.
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TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

Civil Service Playing Last Match

CHAMPIONS SHOULD WIN COMFORTABLY

The Civil Service Cricket Club will complete their fixtures in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon, when they meet the Chinese Recreation Club.

"A" team at Causeway Bay. The Chinese, who have maintained their 100 per cent. record after seven matches, should account for their opponents and thus regain the title they lost last year to South China.

The Indians are playing hosts to Club de Recreio to-day at Sookun-poo and the latter, who are at present runners-up, should come away with both points.

The Cricket Club meet Craigengower at home, and the visitors are again favoured to win, while in the remaining game the University should triumph over the Central British Association.

The following is to-day's programme:—

	TO-DAY
L.R.C.	Recreio (Sookunpoo)
C.R.C. "A"	C.S.C.C. (Causeway Bay)
H.K.C.C.	C.C.C. (Chater Rd.)
C.B.A.	H.K.U.T.C. (Pokfulam)

Former Cue Champion



P. A. YVANOVICH, who plays for Club de Recreio in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League, was one of the Colony's finest all-rounders in his younger days.

Born in Hong Kong in 1887, he took an early interest in sport while still at school, where he won many prizes at athletic meetings.

On leaving School he joined Club de Recreio, which was then a very small club, and played tennis for them, being a member of the team which won the "B" Division title in 1917.

As a billiards player he had no equal in the Colony in his day and won the Colony title in 1920. In the following year, in recognition of the being the Colony champion, he was selected to play against George Gray, of England, who was then the world champion and holder of the biggest break—2198.

Yvanovich was given 250 points handicap in a game of 600 up and won by 600 to 425. He again won the Colony title in 1922, having been prevented from participating in the previous year.

He was also a very keen oarsman and participated in several of the Victoria Recreation Club's early regattas, being a member of several winning crews.

As a lawn bowler, Yvanovich has not had much success in championships, although he has twice reached the final of Club de Recreio's President's Cup, only to be beaten by E. F. da Luz, the present Craigengower "A" senior skip, on each occasion.

MAGNIFICENT SWIMMING DUEL IN R.E. FINALS

East Lanes Defeat Corps Infantry

L/CPL PEARSE & LT. CALVERT IN LIMELIGHT

(By "CRAWL")

Splendid swimming was witnessed last night when the Royal Engineers held the finals of their annual swimming championships in the Victoria Recreation Club pool, the 220 Yards free-style providing the spectators with one of the closest races on record, L/Cpl Pearse's win being by no more than a touch.

Another outstanding success was achieved by the East Lancashire Regiment, who sensationally defeated the strong H.E.V.D.C. Infantry quintette in the Invitation Relay open to Service units in the Colony.

The 50 Yards free-style was another very close race, and resulted in a win for Lieut. Barron, who beat Spr. Goble by a touch after swimming all the way neck-and-neck.

Novelty Race

The Novelty Race, counting towards the Inter-Section Cup, proved very interesting as the swimmers had first to swim the first 25 yards blind-folded, the second 25 yards with Gas Masks on and the third 25 yards under-water.
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JAPANESE TO ATTACK AQUATIC MARKS

To Meet British Swimmers At Empire Pool This Month

London, July 15. — The Japanese Olympic team will attack the following European records at the Empire Pool on August 23 and 29: 100, 200, 400 and 800 metres free-style; 100 metres back-stroke; 200 metres breast-stroke.

There will also be a sprint relay (4 at 50 metres) and a 100 metres medley relay against the Empire S.C. teams, water-polo matches against the Empire S.C. and England teams, and spring board and high board diving contests.

Y.M.C.A. GALA FOR TO-NIGHT

Mixed Programme Of Eight Events

MEN'S 100 YARDS HANDICAP MAIN FEATURE

The European Y.M.C.A. are holding their third monthly swimming gala to-night commencing at 9.15 p.m., when a short programme of eight events, followed by dancing in the West Lounge, will take place.

The outstanding feature of to-night's gala will be the Men's 100 Yards free-style handicap, in which a very close race is anticipated between H. G. Lange, H. Millington and G. Arnold, while G. Magnus may also start in this event.

The usual Men's and Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap events will also take place, while the ladies are having, in addition, a 25 Yards scratch race for novices and a 25 Yards Handicap for intermediate class swimmers.

The Men's 50 Yards back-stroke handicap, the Mixed Novelty Race and the Mixed Relay will bring the aquatic programme to a conclusion.

CHINESE "Y" GALA ALSO TO-NIGHT

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, are holding their first swimming gala of the season to-night in their pool when a 200 Yards breast-stroke event open to the Colony will be the main feature. The gala commences at 7.30 p.m.

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GUNNERS AT PLAY

Aquatic Sports At The "Y"

The 20th Heavy Battery, R.A., held their annual aquatic sports at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, the meeting being featured by some very keen competition.

At the conclusion of the races, Mrs. Rycroft, wife of the Officer Commanding the Battery, Capt. Rycroft, gave away the prizes, the results being as follows:—

50 Yards Breast Stroke: 1. L/Bdr. Crawley; 2. Gnr. Laidley.
50 Yards Free Style: 1. Gnr. Roscoe; 2. Gnr. Cartledge; 3. Gnr. Gardner.

Inter-Section Relay Race (Teams of 6): 1. H.Q. Wing (Gnr. Roscoe, Gnr. Cartledge, Gnr. Gardner, Gnr. Wright, Gnr. Garrett, Gnr. Broughton); 2. Left Section; 3. Right Section.
Long Plunge: 1. Sergt. West; 2. Gnr. Towers.

High Diving: 1. Gnr. Broughton; 2. Gnr. Roscoe.
150 Yards Medley: 1. Gnr. Roscoe; 2. Gnr. Cartledge; 3. Gnr. Gardner.

Chain of Command: 1. Right Section; 2. Headquarters; 3. Left Section.
Novelty Race: 1. L/Bdr. Stone and L/Bdr. Mitchell; 2. L/Bdr. Haigh and Gnr. Hall.

Old Soldiers Race: 1. Sergt. Short; 2. Sergt. West.
440 Yards Free Style: 1. Gnr. Roscoe; 2. Cartledge; 3. Gnr. Gardner.

880 Yards Free Style: 1. Gnr. Roscoe; 2. Gnr. Gardner; 3. Gnr. Cartledge.
Inter-Section Water-Polo: Winners, Headquarters; runners-up, Right Section.

Aggregate Cup: Winner, Headquarters.

M.C.C. FIXTURES FOR AUSTRALIA

Complete Plans For The Tour

FIRST TEST IN DECEMBER

The M.C.C. have now completed the programme of the M.C.C. team's tour in Australia this winter. The full fixture list is:—

October, 1936
13—Arrive at Fremantle.
16-19—v Western Australia, at Perth.
20-24—v Western Australia, (Combined) at Perth.

28—One-day country match in South Australia en route (Clare).
30-Nov. 3—v South Australia, at Adelaide.

November, 1936
6-10—v Victoria, at Melbourne.
13-17—v New South Wales, at Sydney.
20-24—v An Australian XI, at Sydney.

27-Dec. 1—v Queensland, at Brisbane.
4-8—FIRST TEST, at Brisbane.
12-14—v Queensland Country Team, at Ipswich.

18-23—SECOND TEST, at Sydney.
26-28—v New South Wales Country Team, at Newcastle.

January, 1937
1-6—THIRD TEST, at Melbourne.
8-11—v Tasmania, (Combined) at Hobart.

15-18—v Tasmania, at Launceston.
22-Feb. 3—FOURTH TEST, at Adelaide.
February, 1937
6-8—v Geelong, at Geelong.

10-12—v New South Wales Country Team, at Canberra.
13-17—v New South Wales, at Sydney.
19-23—v Victoria, at Melbourne.

ADAMS' RECORD ROUND IN IRISH GOLF 'OPEN'

AMERICAN GOLFERS WANT STYMIE TO GO
BRITISH VIEWS OUTLINED

R. & A. COMMITTEE MEMBERS FAVOUR ITS RETENTION

London, July 16. The question of whether to permit the stymie in golf has been revived by the Massachusetts Golf Association, which has ruled that it shall not operate in major tournaments there this year. "It is merely a test" said the president, Mr. Charles Mason.

Leading British golfers, when asked their opinion on whether the stymie ought to be abolished or retained, gave these views as such:—

Major Cecil K. Hutchison (a member of the Rules Committee of the Royal and Ancient): "Some friends of mine do not play stymies, but I do not believe there is a satisfactory solution."

"I think it ought to be retained. A ball on the line of the approach putt, yet quite a long way from the hole, is a menace, and it forces you to putt wide of it in order not to strike your opponent's ball. But if that ball was taken away, your long approach putt becomes at once much easier."

Few Are Impossible
Mr. Robert Harris (member of the Championship Committee of the R. and A.): "To make the stymie in-operative would be to legislate for only a small proportion of golfers. Only ten per cent. of stymies are impossible, and of these a good half is thoroughly deserved by the player."

Another member of the Championship Committee said that the stymie ought not to be ruled out of the game. "Had I the casting vote on the question I would give it to retain this aggravating rule."

Sandy Herd, the well-known Moor Park professional, is in favour of the stymie's retention: "I may be a bit old-fashioned," he said, "but let it alone. Our American friends are always tinkering with the rules, and they ought to leave this good old Scottish game alone."

The Stymie Should Go
Eric Martin Smith, the amateur champion of 1931, is emphatic that the stymie ought to be abolished. "It is most aggravating to be stymied. It can ruin a match, but I would only abolish it for the Amateur Championships and other big events," he said.

Colin Aylmer, secretary to the Roehampton club, is also in favour of its abolition, except when the striker lays himself a stymie. "He thoroughly merits that punishment for his bad putt, but otherwise I would rule it out of the game," he said.

Cyril Tolley said that a stymie was generally the result of a bad shot, and was probably deserved.

JAPAN LOOKS FOUR YEARS AHEAD

Preparations For 1940 Olympiad Begin

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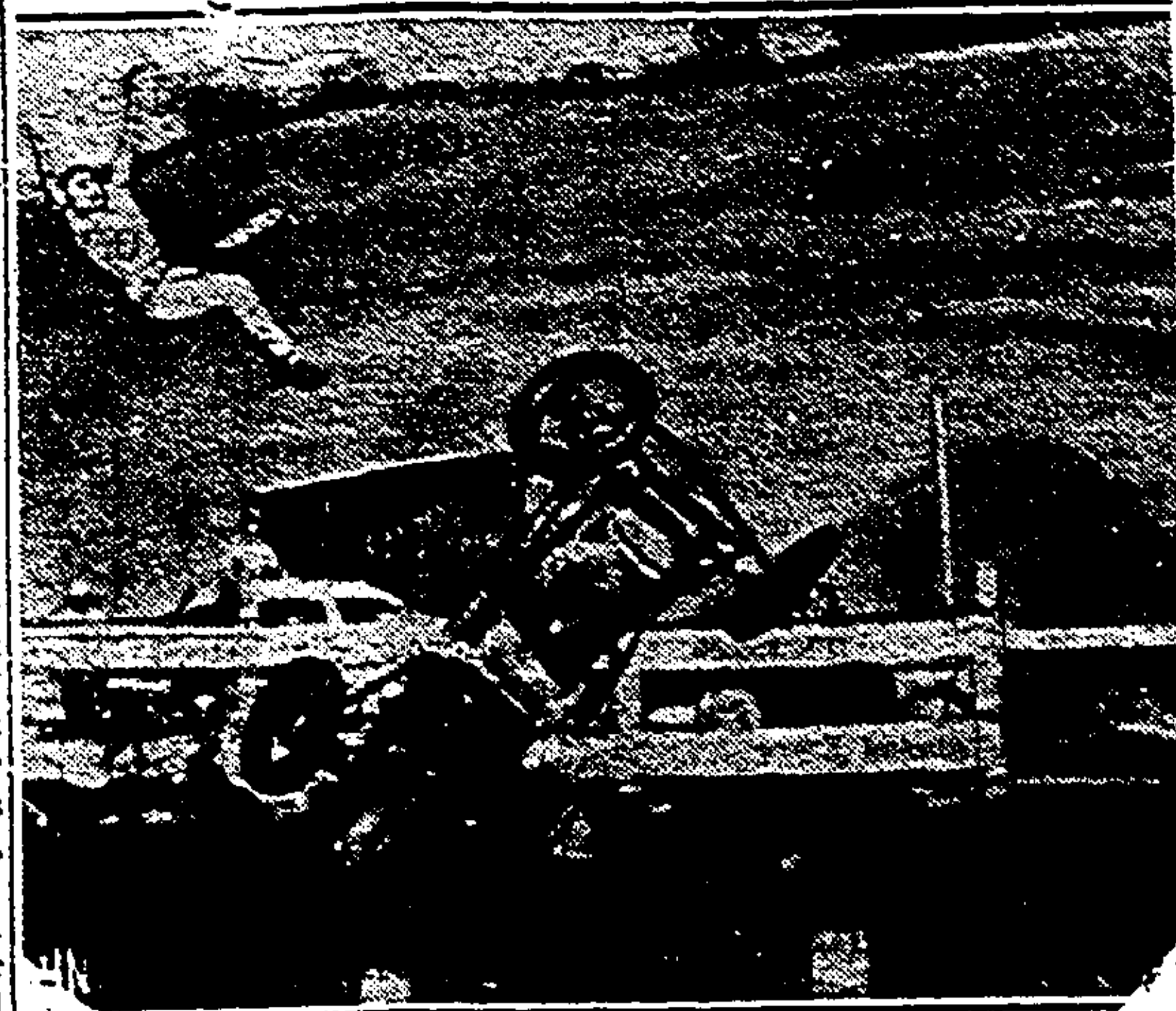
Tokyo, August 4. Opposition to any "fuss" over the 1940 Olympic Games, which will be held in Tokyo, was voiced today by Gen. Count Hiranaka Terauchi, War Minister, at the meeting of the Cabinet.

He emphasized the advisability of "quiet preparations" to ensure the full success of the forthcoming Olympiad. These preparations, he added, should be carried out "with dignity worthy of a great nation, by displaying a true Japanese spirit."

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Communications has already begun preparations for supplying foreign newspapersmen with telegraphic facilities directly at the Olympic Stadium.

Efforts will also be made to convey the news and views of the Games to the outside world by means of television.—Domei.

28-March 3.—FIFTH TEST, at Melbourne.
March, 1937
6-8—v Victoria Country Team, at Benalla.



This sensational picture shows "Wild Bill" Cassidy catapulting through thin air after his racing car crashed another at a hairpin turn in the 25-mile feature at Washington, Pennsylvania, last month. His car was a total loss but Cassidy, although badly injured, will recover.

MAGNIFICENT SWIMMING DUEL IN R. E. FINALS

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The Diving was of a fairly good standard, although it was quite obvious that the competitors were not quite used to the V.R.C. boards and the height.

The Officers versus Warrant Officers and Sergeants Relay saw a very close struggle ensue and the result, a dead-heat, was a fitting climax to the race.

Magnificent Duel

The 220 Yards race was one of the most closely contested races I have seen in several seasons and both L/Cpl. Pearce, the winner, and Lieut. Calvert, the runner-up, are to be congratulated on a magnificent and thrilling duel.

Both swimmers left the field behind them after the first 50 yards Calvert reaching the wall a touch ahead of Pearce in 31 secs., but the 100-yard mark saw a reversal, when Pearce clocked 68 and Calvert 69 2-5.

Herculean Effort

The pace was still fairly fast and both swimmers reached the 150-yard mark simultaneously in 1 min. 47 1-5 secs., but from then onwards Pearce was master of the situation, although Calvert extended him every inch of the way.

At the last turn, when Calvert was just behind Pearce, it looked very much as if the latter would not be able to reach the tape first, but a herculean effort saw him win by a touch amidst thunderous applause from the large gathering of frenzied spectators.

Water-Polo Trial

The water-polo match between an Army trial team and the V.R.C. produced a very fast game, the V.R.C. being a shade too fast for their opponents, W. Lawrence scoring two good goals, while A. A. da Roza netted the third.

Following the strenuous programme of events, the Army team, which included several men who had just been through a very gruelling period, did remarkably well and, with a little more practice, should combine together to make a most formidable team.

At the conclusion of the gala, Mrs. Reid, wife of the Commanding Officer, presented the prizes.

Detailed Results

Results were: Chinese Personnel, 25 Yards Free Style: Won by Spr. Yeung Wing.

300 Yards Invitation Medley Relay: 1. East Lancashire Regt. (Cpl. McCarthy, Cpl. Fildes, Pte. Ashton, Pte. Taylor, L/Cpl. Thorpe and Pte. Tunstall).

2. Corps Infantry (L.E.V.D.C.)
3. Royal Ulster Rifles.
Time: 3 mins. 28 secs.

220 Yards Free Style: 1. L/Cpl. Pearce; 2. Lieut. Calvert.
Time: 2 mins. 45 secs.

Novelty Relay: 1. 40th Company; 2. 1st Section; 3. 2nd Section.

Inter-Section Diving: 1. 1st Section; 2. 2nd Section; 3. 1st Section.

Individual Winner: L/Cpl. Stevens.

Officers versus Warrant Officers and Sergeants Relay: Resulted in a dead-heat.

Officers—Major R. L. Withington, Major R. E. C. Dixon, Lt. Major Foley, Capt. Gillespie, Lieut. Higgs and Lieut. Luckin.

W.O.'s and Sergeants—R. S. M. Fleming, R. S. M. Cook, Q.M.S. Sta-

CRITCHLEY AND MISS FISHWICK RETAIN FRENCH CUP

Best Last Year's Finalists For Second Time

Le Touquet, July 15.—Brig. Gen. A. C. Critchley and Miss Diana Fishwick to-day won the international mixed foursomes for the Tison de la Chaume Cup for the third successive year.

In the 18-hole final they beat Capt. R. A. Wilson and the American, Miss Grace Amory, last year's beaten finalists, by two holes.

ples, Q.M.S. Phillips, C.Q.M.S. Eaton and Sergt. Betts.
150 Yards Medley Race:—

1. Lieut. J. M. Calvert
2. Lieut. Barron
3. L/Cpl. Dunk

Inter-Company Officers Relay:—
1. 22nd Company (Bt. Major Foley, C.Q.M.S. Eaton, Cpl. Wade and Spr. Murray).

2. 40th Company (Capt. Gillespie, C.Q.M.S. Cochrane, Spr. McCaffery and Naik Yue Shek).
50 Yards Free Style:—

1. Lieut. Barron
2. Spr. Goble
3. Lieut. Calvert
Time: 29 2-5 secs.

Inter-Section Relay:—
1. 1st Section
2. 2nd Section
3. 2nd Section
4. 40th Coy.

Time: 3 mins. 23 1-5 secs.
Water-Polo:—

V.R.C. beat an Army side by 3 goals to nil. W. Lawrence (2) and A. A. da Roza netting for the winners.

Final Standing for Inter-Section Cup 40th Coy. 48 points
1st Section 44 points
2nd Section 22 points
4th Section 18 points

DULWICH CLUB MAY BE PURCHASED

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No Training Centre

The trouble is that even when the L.T.A. are convinced that a youngster of real promise has been found, they do not know what to do with him. They have no centre, as I have often pointed out, like the Americans and French have, where "hopes" can be gathered together properly trained, and given a sense of their mission in the lawn tennis of their nation.

An occasional knock-out lesson from Dan Maskell, the Davis Cup coach, on the lawns of Wimbledon, is not enough, and much of the money spent on sending young players abroad, to compete in overseas championships is lost because there is no follow up.

Glimmer Of Hope

At last, however, comes a glimmer of hope. I am told that more than one member of the L.T.A. Council would like to see the governing body purchase the Covered Courts Club, Dulwich, and turn it into a training centre for young players.

This is not a bad idea. Indeed, it is the sort of thing I have advocated for some time past, though I did not dare to suggest that the club should be bought, but only rented.

Raw Material

If such a scheme had been in operation for, say, the past six years, we should not now be bemoaning the lack of anyone to step into the shoes of Perry and Astin. Such a state of affairs seems appalling if you reflect on the vast amount of raw material which this country has to call upon for its representative teams.

In London alone ten thousand

RUGBY LEAGUE STAR IN LIMELIGHT

SOUTH AFRICAN YOUTH'S PERFECT PLAY

S. EASTERBROOK & W. NOLAN LEAD

(By George Greenwood)

Dublin, July 16.

S. EASTERBROOK, the Ryder Cup player, of Knowle, Bristol, and W. Nolan, of Portmarnock, are trying at 142 for the lead in the Irish open championship, which was continued on the Dollymount course here to-day. One stroke behind there are three tying—A. D. Locke, the 18-year-old South African amateur; W. H. Davies, the Ryder Cup player, of Wallasey; and W. Shankland, of Haydock Park.

Shankland, who is a newcomer to golf, is better known in the world of sport as a Rugby League player. An Australian, he is at present captain of the Warrington team, and played in the Cup final against Leeds at Wembley this year. As well as playing Rugby, he has taken to golf as a profession, and seems likely to make a success of it, for he had a 69 in the second round of the championship, a score that only one player has returned and only one beaten. Big and powerful and supremely confident, Shankland has developed a sound and compact style.

As there are 18 players within three strokes of the leaders, the last two rounds are likely to develop into a desperate struggle for the title. Creating a new course record of 68, J. Adams, of Romford, Essex, has vastly improved his position, which, with a first round of 79, was indeed perilous.

Adams is now five strokes behind—not many, it is true—but there are 20 players in front of him. The outstanding performance is that of the boy, Locke, whose bid for the championship against a field of illustrious professionals is becoming a very real one.

The Real Adams

After being in a seemingly hopeless position, Adams, the favourite, came into the picture again with a brilliant round of 68, which established a new record for the altered course.

For a first-class golfer to play two consecutive rounds in which there is a difference of 11 strokes is an unusual circumstance. In the case of Adams it was due almost entirely to putting. Having regained his touch, he putted like a reasonable human being.

This was the Adams whom we saw pursuing Padgham at Hoylake and doing it so successfully as to come within a stroke of overhauling the champion.

Brilliant Finish

In his outward half of 33 Adams committed two slight errors, each of which cost him a shot. The finish was brilliant—a full drive to the sixteenth, which covered the flag the whole way, and left him with a putt of 4ft for a 2. Adams made no mistake. The 4 at the dog-legged eighteenth was a bold effort—a long drive and then a magnificent No. 3 iron across the corner of a garden to the green.

"Another 68 to-morrow and I shall be within striking distance," said Adams with quiet determination. His figures for the round were: Out: 4 5 4 3 4 2 3 4 4 = 33 In: 5 4 3 4 5 4 2 4 4 = 35

Boy's Perfect Golf

The boy Locke, playing brilliantly and consistent golf, is showing a clean pair of heels to most of the distinguished professionals. He gave an almost perfect display, drives, brassies and long iron shots into the wind being executed with the touch of a master. The only mistake was at the short 12th, where a pulled iron shot was bunkered.

As regards his putting, fortune did not smile on Locke. He held only one putt and took the regulation two at every other hole except the first and the 16th, where he had three.

players who have never taken part in an open tournament compete in the Evening News tournament every year. Dare any one say that another Perry or another G. P. Hughes cannot be found somewhere in that vast host?

There are nurseries on every side. Why not start a Davis Cup nursery and put an end to all the fears and frettings that keep patriotic lawn tennis fans awake at night when the Davis Cup ties come round?

INTER-COMPANY AQUATIC RELAY

Ideal weather conditions favoured the 440 yards Inter-Company Swimming Relay of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, held at the Ramboe Pools at Sharncliffe yesterday.

Yvonne Campbell entered the competition, which was won by a team from the "B" Company, with "D" (S) Company second.

BROTHER AND SISTER AT BERLIN?

Andrey Brown's Bid For Olympic Inclusion

London July 16.—An interesting member of the British Universities team to oppose Mitcham Athletic Club on Monday evening at Mottspur Park is Miss Andrey Brown, sister of the famous quarter-miler, Miss Brown is the Universities champion at 220 yards.

Miss Brown will also be seen in action on Saturday at the W.A.A.A. Championships. She is making a bid to accompany her brother to Berlin for the Olympic Games. If she is successful it will be the first time a brother and sister have won international honours on the athletic track.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Tigers Nosed Out By Indians

GIANTS ROUT DODGERS

New York, To-day. The following were the results of yesterday's major League Baseball encounters:—

National League
New York R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 15 0

Boston 5 12 1
Philadelphia 4 7 1
Ten innings were played.

Cincinnati 3 10 1
Pittsburgh 6 10 1

Cincinnati 7 17 0
Pittsburgh 3 12 1

Chicago 6 12 3
Hack hit a homer.

St. Louis 4 10 2
American League

St. Louis 7 13 1
Sellers hit a home run.

Chicago 2 3 1
Detroit 5 12 2 0

Gehring homered.
Cleveland 6 10 0

Hal Trosky and Knickerbocker homered.

Washington 7 10 1
New York 3 11 1

Philadelphia 1-6-1
Boston 4 12 2

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Trade's Continuing Progress

Mr. Runciman was able to speak recently with much satisfaction of British trade during the past 12 months, and with quiet confidence of its immediate prospects. The President of the Board of Trade believed that with industrial peace at home and "no major developments of a distracting character abroad" the progress of the last three or four years would continue. The former condition lies entirely within our own control; the latter rests with others, and the dominating motives which have recently determined the course of events on the Continent have not been industrial and commercial. Not till they turn again in that direction can we hope for a real revival of international trade and the removal or mitigation of the restrictive regulations which have so effectually strangled it during the last six years. As Mr. Runciman expects no large-scale improvement in the near future we cannot look for any rapid expansion in British exports. We have to be satisfied with the fact that the improvement continues—it was £1,415,253 in the last six months—and that the rate of British expansion is higher than that of our trade rivals.

With the serious exceptions of cotton and coal our major industries have done extremely well. Mr. Runciman said that cotton was not quite so depressed, but he had little encouragement to offer about the coal export trade. Whether it will be restored with Italy now that sanctions are removed remains to be seen. Too much has been made of the effect of sanctions on the coal trade. The plain fact is that long before sanctions came into operation our exports of coal to Italy had fallen to small proportions because cash payments were difficult to obtain. Speaking generally, exporters were advised to rest their hopes on the continued expansion of British trade with Empire countries and with foreign countries within the sterling area. The President reported favourably on the results of the many bilateral trade agreements he has carried through.

No change was foreshadowed in the Government's basic commercial policy. None was seriously expected, though an attempt was made in certain quarters to make out a case for a larger volume of protection on the strength of rapidly rising volume of imports. These were higher by £43,500,000 in the first half of this year than for the same period in 1935. The situation was described by one speaker as "very alarming," and as foreshadowing an inevitable return to the conditions of 1931 which compelled the change over to protection. But that is a palpable exaggeration. Admittedly, the import returns for the next six months will need to be closely watched by certain industries if the rate of expansion continues, but for the moment Mr. Runciman's view that "we can afford these additional imports" may be accepted as reasonable. After all, in 1931 the staple industries which are now working to capacity were sunk in the depths of depression, while the market was flooded with foreign stuff at prices with which no British competition was possible. The building boom, plus protection, saved the situation from 1931 to 1935, and now intense acti-

BOARDING HOUSE CLAIM

Action Dismissed By Chief Justice

ALLEGED RETENTION OF WAGES

At the Summary Court this morning, Yip Ah Noy brought a claim for \$360 against Yan Kan, alias Yan Hin Yee, manager of the Kwong Tung Boarding House, stated to be wages due for 12 months.

His Honour, Sir Atholl MacGregor, took the case. Plaintiff appeared in person, while defendant was represented by Mr. C. T. Kwan.

In the witness-box, plaintiff, speaking in English, said that he had witnesses but they were not present in Court. He felt, however, that he would be able to prove his claim to the satisfaction of the Court.

Continuing, plaintiff said that he arrived in the Colony from Rangoon in April 1935, and he went to the defendant's boarding house where he was put up for a few days. After about a month, defendant suggested that he should work for the boarding house at a monthly wage of \$30. This was agreed to and though he worked there for 12 months, he had only drawn \$25, this being because he had agreed to let defendant save the money for him in order that the total thus saved may be used in an effort to secure employment in Samoa.

"Jack Of All Trades"

Plaintiff told the Court that he was the "jack of all trades" in the boarding house, for in addition to looking after the English correspondence, passports of the guests and steamship tickets, he had also to do the work of a transport coolie. He said that the reason why he was dismissed was because he had agreed to oblige the owner of another boarding house by getting a passport for one of his guests.

Questioned by his Lordship, plaintiff said that during all this time he lived on the "tips" received from the guests, while his father, in Rangoon, made him a monthly remittance of 10 rupees.

In cross-examination, Mr. Kwan put it to the plaintiff that there was never any agreement regarding a salary, but plaintiff persisted that there had been a definite agreement.

Mr. Kwan then suggested that insofar as the English correspondence was concerned, the work entailed was almost negligible.

Always In Trouble

Plaintiff: There was quite a lot to do.

Mr. Kwan: But you only dealt with the Urban Council and the boarding house never had any trouble with them?—Oh no, the boarding house was constantly in trouble with the Sanitary Department.

In answer to a further question, however, plaintiff agreed that in the course of the 12 months that he had worked there, he wrote less than 10 letters to the Urban Council.

The defendant then went into the box, from where he stated that he had never made any agreement to employ the plaintiff who, being the son of an old friend of his, was allowed to have his meals and lodging there absolutely free of charge.

The action was dismissed, no order being made as to costs.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

Master Of 72 Languages

PROFESSOR Samuel Brassy or Brassai (1800-1897), was appointed to the chair of philosophy at the University of Kolozsvár, Hungary (now part of Rumania) in 1837. He had a distinguished career as a professor of both the Kolozsvár and Budapest Universities. He taught philosophy, mathematics, algebra and

MILE-A-MINUTE
MANIAPEOPLE WHO SHOULD
NOT BE DRIVINGVARIOUS FORMS OF ROAD CRIMES
CASTIGATED

(By Sir Max Pemberton)

THESE are difficult days on the high road. The bills of mortality show no decline. The maimed and wounded are more numerous than ever. As of old time, so now, the quick are those who get out of the way, the dead are those who do not.

These appalling figures unfortunately leave many people indifferent. Dashing drivers decline to take any notice of them. Even the good luck of their own accidents does not always move them to any expression of wisdom. I heard recently of a festive trio which set out at dead of night to drive "from a party" to a great University town. They maintained a modest speed of nearer 100 miles an hour than 50 until, just as a diversion, they failed to take a corner, went over a hedge, and turned a couple of somersaults in a field.

In the back of this splendid machine sat a youth who had decided to sleep during the journey—just to show his appreciation of the good wine he had enjoyed at the party. When his friends, who had escaped injury as it were by a miracle, came round to see what had happened to him, they found him still in his seat, but obviously annoyed.

"Dear boy," he said to the driver, "must you really do this?"

A Gig Ashore

This fashion of joyousness we appear to have always with us. There are other types, however, and they also appear to be permanent. The lady who signals to you that she is going to turn both to the right and to the left; the stern parent who never does more than 30 miles an hour and is angry when he is bumped from the rear; the old lady who goes "hot and cold" when driving; the lorry driver who asks, as one deeply injured in his finest feelings, "didn't you see me 'old out me' and?"—you having

botany, but he excelled particularly in philology, having mastered 72 languages. His writings on many subjects comprise a good sized library.

perceived nothing of the kind; the taxi-driver who advises the lordly chauffeur of a Rolls to "go and 'ave arf-a-dozen more lessons," the charming girl who, when she has met your car head-on to hers, will tell you perky that she is not afraid of looking any man in the face; the sailor who, driving for the first time, exclaims to this mate, "Bill, this 'ere gig's a rum 'un—when you put her to port, she goes to port."

All these we know and some of them we meet every day; fortunate is the man who does not shake wheels with them.

Vainglorious Speed

Of a different quality is the person who really ought not to be driving at all. Some while back, I was twice bumped in Kensington by a meek little man in a very small car. As he merely smiled at the second attempt, I told him to draw in to the kerb or something unpleasant would happen to him. He obeyed me like a patient dog, and having extracted himself from the coffin in which he rode, offered me his explanations. They were slightly incoherent and suggested a City dinner. Mine was the third car he had bumped, he declared, and one of the others belonged to his sister. The lady had been very angry with him, he admitted; and I was not surprised.

As, however, it was evident to me that the police might be quite unkind to him if they butted in upon our talk, I told him to drive away at once, to keep close to the kerb and by no means to exceed 20 miles an hour. This advice he promised to take—but how he fared, naturally, I do not know. It must have been quite a miracle if he got home without any unpleasant questioning.

Butting In

Consider again the wicked habit of butting into the high road. Despite all that has been said and written, the maniac who comes blinding out of the side road is still with us. "I was only going at five miles an hour," said one of them in a recent case. As if it mattered: (Continued on Page 9)

ROAD TRAFFIC IN
ENGLANDMany Highways To
Be Rebuilt

SPECIAL REGULATIONS ISSUED

London, To-day.

Kingston by-pass, the nine-mile stretch on London-Portsmouth road, one of the first of the great by-passes to be constructed on roads out of London soon after the war, is to be reconstructed. The road, which cost £400,000 and took four years to build, has since it came into use in 1927 acquired a bad reputation for the number of accidents. The proposal is to reconstruct it with a dual carriage-way separated by a central reserve. The lighting will also be improved. The work, which will begin on the two-mile section west of Surbiton, will be put in hand immediately.

A great increase of traffic has necessitated the rebuilding of a number of comparatively new roads and dual carriage-ways are a growing feature of these reconstructions. The number has grown so rapidly that the Ministry of Transport is issuing special regulations regarding their use in order to secure uniform observance of the one-way working of each of the two carriage-ways.

The recent decision of the Government to place trunk roads under the central authority of the Ministry of Transport will facilitate the measures of modernisation such as the plan for the Kingston by-pass. The urgency of the matter is emphasised by the number of new motor vehicles registered each month. The figures for June, at 38,536, were more than 6,000 in excess of those for June last year.—British Wireless Service.

KING EDWARD'S
HOLIDAYPeaceful Cruise In
Dalmatian Waters

Belgrade, To-day.

After spending the night anchored off one of the uninhabited rocky islets to the south of Sebeniko, the yacht Nahlin sailed early yesterday morning en route to Dubrovnik, and later anchored in the beautiful bay of Plechivisti, where King Edward spent a considerable time fishing. Owing to His Majesty's desire for privacy and quiet no fixed programme in connection with the cruise has been arranged.—Reuter.

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AMENITIES OF
KOWLOON

Obnoxious Conditions
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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MEETING

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. Lam Ming Fan, W. C. Felslow, F. H. Loseby, C. E. Terry, H. Gittins, J. M. Alves, R. Pestonji and Mrs. E. W. Gardiner.

The Hon. Secretary being delayed by a professional engagement, at the request of the Chairman, his duties were undertaken by Mr. C. E. Terry. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. Li Chor-chi, L. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., and A. Cheung.

A lengthy report was submitted by the Markets, and Sanitation Sub-Committee on conditions in the recently developed area adjacent to Kowloon City. It was stated that insanitary conditions existed in this locality because of the defective drainage, the dirty and insanitary conditions of the numerous squatters' huts, the obnoxious cultivation of vegetables on land adjacent to residences and the accumulation of stagnant water due to building development without adequate provision for contingent drainage.

Letter To Government

It was decided that the report form the basis of a letter to be sent to the Government making complaint and asking for the abatement of these insanitary and unhealthy conditions.

It was also decided to ask the Government why no enquiry had been held following a drowning fatality last June in one of the pools in the area under discussion.

A report from the Membership Sub-Committee made several recommendations with a view to interesting potential members, European and Chinese.

The Kowloon Historic Sites Sub-Committee reported that a visit to Sung Wong Toi, Hau Wong Temple and Kowloon Walled City had shown that the Association's recommendations for improvement had been carried out by the Government. It was agreed to write to the Government expressing appreciation and requesting that the two guns inside the South Gate, said to date from the T'ang Dynasty, be afforded a suitable mounting.

Historic Places

Arising from this report, the Sub-Committee was asked to draw up a list of places of historic interest in Kowloon for submission to the Hong Kong Travel Association with a view to its inclusion in their literature.

A sub-committee was appointed to investigate and report on the bad condition of road surfacing in Central Kowloon.

PAN-AMERICAN SERVICE
ACROSS PACIFIC

Nothing Known Of Plan For
Hong Kong Terminus

New York. — Pan-American officials declared last week that they were not informed concerning reports in Hong Kong that the Hong Kong Government had invited Pan-American to establish the Asiatic terminal of its trans-Pacific service there.

The previous day they indicated that they were not preparing to extend the service from the Philippines to Macao on September 1, as rumoured in Hong Kong.

The question of utilising the old Central British School building for the Kowloon Junior School was discussed and it was agreed to seek information regarding

(a) Number of pupils at present at Kowloon Junior School;
(b) Number of pupils per class;
(c) Number of pupils refused or postponed admittance during the year, and reasons;
(d) Whether the accommodation at this school is considered adequate for present and future needs.

Disposal Of Building

It was further agreed that the Association write to Government asking their intentions in regard to the disposal of the old Central British School.

It was also agreed to write the Government asking that the layout of seats, plots, etc., on Chatham Road be extended to include the present vacant area.

It was further agreed that the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, be interviewed concerning European police supervision to prevent the misuse of the seats, etc., by coolies, and to stop objectionable practices prevalent after dark.

H.K. ARTISTS'
GUILD

Permanent Showroom
Acquired

Display of the work of members of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild can now be seen at their permanent showroom on the first floor of the Gloucester Building. They include oil-paintings and water-colours by Mr. Louis Chan, Mr. Lee Byng, Mr. Pau Siu You (a Chinese traditional artist), portraiture in oils and pencil, etc., by Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen and others.

It is announced that as from the 20th inst. a representative Exhibition of the Guild will be held. In the meantime, the public is invited to attend to inspect a portion of the entries, which are for sale at moderate prices.

MISSION WORKER
LAID TO REST

Mr. Herman A. Nelson

There was a large gathering of friends and mission workers at the funeral of the late Mr. Herman Arnold Nelson, who died at the early age of 32 from erisipelas at the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday last.

Mr. Nelson was born in Stillwater, Minnesota, United States, and arrived in Hong Kong in 1932, and from here he proceeded to Kunyiu to study Cantonese. On returning to the Colony he was engaged in teaching, and was well beloved by all with whom he came into contact.



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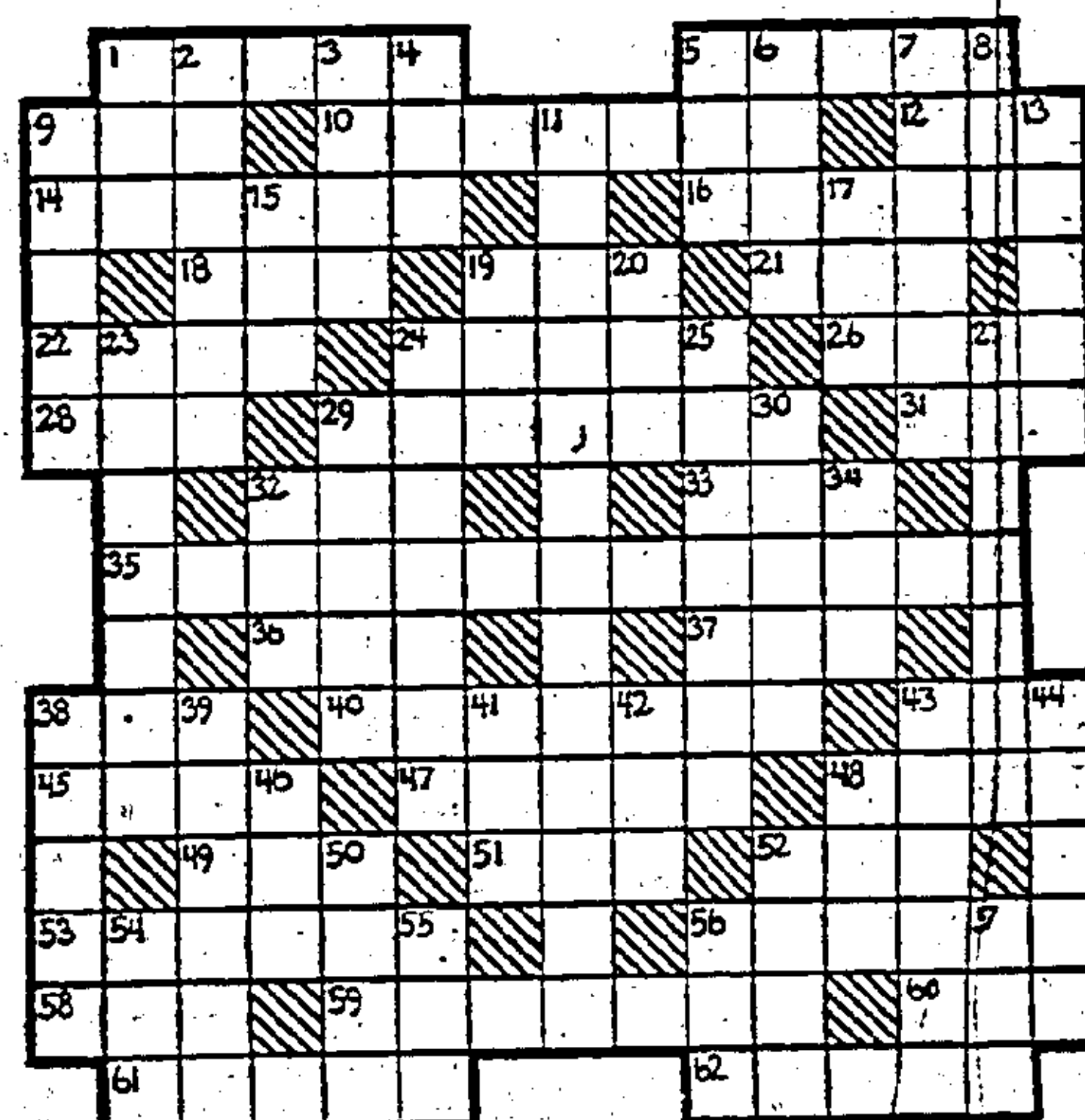
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1-Batters
5-Help
9-A fowl
10-Anxiously
12-Epoch
14-Serve
16-Wishes for
18-Terminals
19-The armpit
21-Prefix. Asunder
22-Segment
24-Ascend
26-Apportion
28-Affirmative reply
29-Dismounts
31-River in Poland
32-Superlative suffix
33-Head covering
35-Arrangement of music for orchestra
36-Territory (abbr.)
37-The assayed (abbr.)
38-Farm animal
40-Spiritualistic sessions
43-Incite
45-Bolt slowly
47-A coin (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-At any time
48-Sailor
51-Scotch river
52-Look
53-Ensnare
55-Gained
58-Fish eggs
59-Campfire
60-A compass point (abbr.)
61-Hope
62-Dispatches

VERTICAL

1-Deep black
2-Penetrates
3-Help
4-Sorrowful
5-Tricky
6-Scrutinized
7-Metrical compositions
8-Eagle
9-Cheerful
11-Act of enlightening
13-A shade tree
15-Entomology (abbr.)
17-Direct

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19-S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
20-A shade tree
23-One versed in aircraft
24-Changed the form of
25-Coldness gaseous compound (pl.)
27-Process of tanning
29-Residue from fire
30-Satisfies
32-Combining form. Outside
34-End
35-A flower
39-Kind of dog
41-Assist
42-A letter
43-Made level
44-Rate
46-Conflict
48-Ever (contr.)
50-A rodent (pl.)
52-Wise
55-Used in negation
56-Fendle
58-A naval title (abbr.)
67-A letter

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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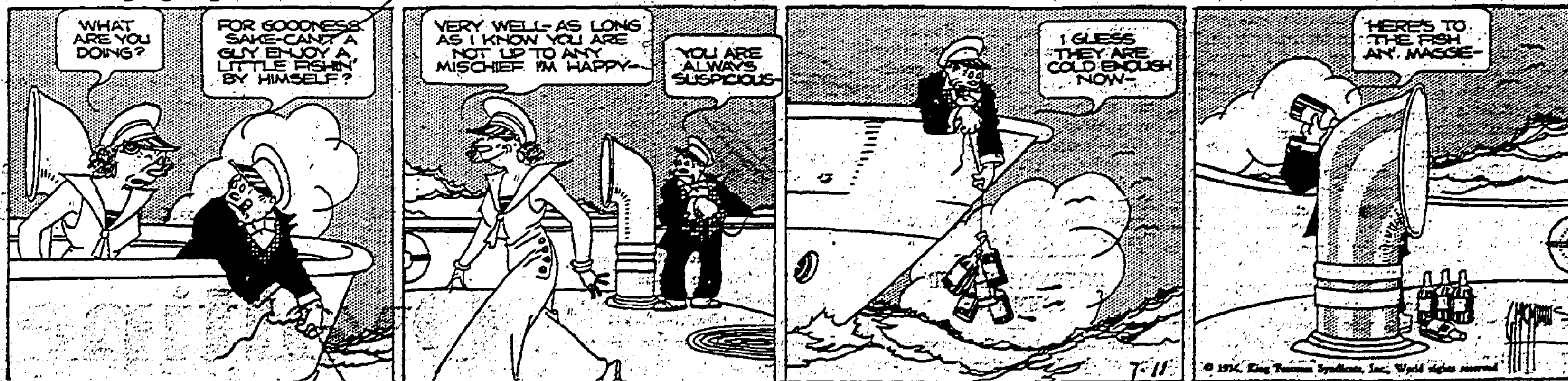
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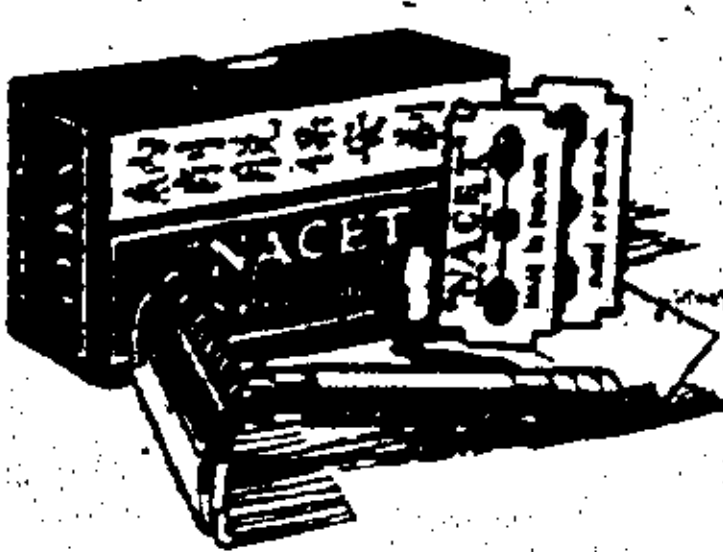
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MILE-A-MINUTE
MANIA

(Continued from Page 4)

the moment he put himself in the way of another car travelling at high speed he was inviting catastrophe.

Yet I met three such people on a saunter from Henley to Oxford this very week. Two of them were men with faces as vacant as empty dinner plates; the third was a woman who visibly had the "hot-and-cold" complaint. She should have been pushing a perambulator—not driving a car.

Take, further, the really bad habit of reversing into a highway when about to turn. Even the novice may be expected to know that the correct practice is to reverse into the side road and not out of it. Yet the rule is broken flagrantly every day.

Inability To Judge

But, apart from the merely technical, many accidents are due, in my belief, to an utter inability to judge speed. Two cars of moderate horse-power race with each other for the lead, and so little is the difference in their capabilities that they continue see-sawing for half-a-mile or more. Meanwhile, a fast car approaches from the other direction and the fat is in the fire. Hundreds of accidents every year must be the result of these vain-glorious attempts. The pusher may gain ten minutes at the journey's end, but meanwhile he has taken the risk of sending good citizens to the cemetery and is totally devoid of the imagination which would suggest such possibilities.

To-day, as we may read, the insurance companies are contemplating raising the premiums upon what are called "sports cars." This appears to me to be looking at the business through the wrong end of the telescope. A car with rapid acceleration should be an instrument of safety in the hands of a good driver. But it is far otherwise if it be merely a machine which enables some young idiot to tell you that he "averaged 50" to Cambridge and beat the other man by a quarter of an hour. This kind of driving may raise the hair on the head even of the oldest driver.

Common Crimes

These youths often screech past other cars in the most dangerous places; observe none of the rules of the game; will accelerate to pass through a cross-roads intervene; judge distances with ridiculous inaccuracy and are merely amused by any story of disaster. The driver in this case should be penalised—not the car.

Some situations of peril on the high road are, it must be admitted, purely the result of unavoidable circumstance and the risk of them can hardly be abated. The last three weeks have provided in my case some mild excitements of a kind which I had not previously experienced. Thus, I was nearly cut down by a swinging caravan that was being towed on the road to Swaffham. Evidently the accursed dwelling had been badly coupled to the car which towed it, and might



A scene from "Moonlight Murder," showing Duncan Renaldo and Benita Hume. This film is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

BRIDGE NOTES

Estimating One's
Resources

By Ely Culbertson

An exact estimate of one's resources is vital to the proper planning of any kind of campaign, whether financial, military, or merely the bidding of a hand at contract. Without such an estimate it is impossible to apply the nice admixture of courage and caution that are the ingredients of success.

The average bridge player's vacillation between recklessness and over-conservatism can be traced to one major fault: failure to take into consideration all the possibilities of a given situation. This fault is particularly glaring in the bidding of "freak hands."

Almost all bids should be conventional, either in implication or in evaluation of the hand. Unusual situations, however, demand drastic measures.

North dealer.

have smashed any motor—that passed it.

Later on, a traction engine came out from a ploughed field and blocked the whole highway in an instant. On being reproached for not "looking out," the man in charge observed, "I were just a-going to"—no satisfactory explanation whatsoever.

Stop, Thief!

Finally, two men pushing a handcart full of stones up a narrow drive lost control of it, and it came bounding out like the happy schoolboys at play in Hood's poem of Eugene Aram.

These things, I suppose, must happen, despite the reproach of the undergrad aforesaid. But we should be careful of our facts—even when we complain of them to the police. Witness the happy man who came out from the party and seated himself in the back seat of his car, where he believed he was at the wheel. For a long time he contemplated the situation stupidly and, naturally, was very pleased when an officer of the police appeared and asked him what he was doing. "Officer," he said, "I want you to arrest the man who's stolen the steering-column of my car."

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

One case (with one death) of diphtheria, six cases (two imported) (with one death) of enteric fever, one case (with one death) of measles, one case (with one death) of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the week ended last Saturday. In the same period 54 deaths from tuberculosis were notified. Two cases of enteric fever were reported during the 24 hours ended on Monday.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—10 7 5 3

H—2

D—A J

C—A K Q 7 5 2

WEST

S—8

H—Q J 9 6 4

D—8 5

C—J 10 9 6 3

EAST

S—9 6

H—A K 10 8 7 5

D—10 9 6 3 2

C—None

SOUTH

S—A K Q J 4 2

H—3

D—K Q 7 4

C—8 4

The bidding:

North East South West
1 club 1 heart 2 spades 3 hearts
3 spades 4 clubs 4 spades Pass

Pass 5 hearts 5 spades (final bid)
East's bidding was worthy of comment and study as an example of shrewd foresight.

He did not have a strong enough hand to cue-bid clubs directly over North's opening bid. Such a cue-bid would be interpreted by his partner in the conventional manner, to indicate a huge hand. His one heart vulnerable overall was quite proper at this point.

But by the time the bidding had come around to him on the second round a definite situation had developed. South, by his jump free bid, had shown not merely game, but slam aspirations. West had raised the hearts in the face of this danger. Obviously he had tried to indicate that a "save" might be profitable. North had furthered the slam probability by his free raise. With an inferior suit [from at least the denominational point of view] East could not hope merely to outbid the spades, therefore a more subtle defensive measure was demanded. Hence his four club bid, which carried a clear lead-directing message.

South was given a tough problem by this bid. If it were honest and East really would ruff an opening club lead, the enticing slam contract almost surely would fail, as a heart trick probably must be lost also. But he was by no means sure that East was not throwing dust in his eyes by warning of a purely imaginary danger. Incidentally, it might be well to point out that a clever player in the East position might try just such a subterfuge to scare off a slam bid against which he had no defence.

South could not decide whether the cue-bid was honest or not, and for that reason swung to the conservatism of bidding only a game. But now that he had definitely set up a defence, East went ahead with his sacrifice plan, feeling sure that five hearts could not be severely punished. He was correct. It could have been defeated only one trick. South refused to be bilked out of the game and went to five spades.

West followed orders and opened a club. East ruffed the king. Since a trick in diamonds appeared out of the question, and two more tricks were necessary for the contract's defeat, East correctly underplayed his ace-king of hearts on the only hope that West would have the queen. When that card won the second trick, another club-ruff gave the defenders their well earned victory.

Radio: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (\$45 K.C.'s).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—A Scottish Programme.

Orchestra—
Hieland Laddie (Carrithers)

Songs—
O Whistle and I'll come to you, My lad ("Folk Songs of Scotland")
McLeod's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser)
Margaret Barrett (Soprano)

Orchestra—
Sound the Pibroch (Traditional)
Skye Boat Song (Traditional)
Alexander MacGregor (Baritone)

Orchestra—
Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack)
Meg Merrilies (arr. Diack)

Songs—
Tam Glen (arr. Stephen)
Dixie's Farewell to Scotland ("Songs of the Hebrides") (arr. Kennedy Fraser)
Jean Day (Soprano)

Songs—
Wee Cooper O'Fife (Traditional)
Land O' the Lead ("Folk Songs of Scotland") (arr. Steven)
Robert Watson (Baritone)

Orchestra—
Triumph (Traditional)
The Haymakers (Traditional)
7-45 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

1. Roberts-Selection.
2. Sweet Music-Selection.
3. Dixon Request Medley.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8-03 p.m.—From the Studio.
Interpretations at the Piano by Helen O'Brien.

Programme
1. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life.
2. In the Shade of the old Apple Tree.
3. Anne Laurie.

4. Boots and Saddle.
8-20 p.m.—Nat Gonella and his Georgians.
1. The Sheik of Araby.
2. Basin Street Blues.
3. E Flat Blues.

8-30 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Zampa-Overture (Herold)
Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan).
Selection.

Iolanthe-Selection (Sullivan).
Old Panama (Alford)
The Standard of St. George (Alford)
When the Band begins to play (Williams)

There's something about a soldier.
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry

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9-20 p.m.—"Putting the Clock Back" by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9-30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Mary Gray (Soprano) and G. F. d'Aquino (Tenor) and Ukelele Solos by Ukelele Joe.

Programme
1. Song—Lover come Back to me ("New Moon")—Mary Gray.

2. Ukelele Solo—Selected Ukelele Joe.

3. Duet—Tee for Two ("No No Nanette")
Mary Gray and G. F. d'Aquino.

4. Song—My Song goes round the World—G. F. d'Aquino.

5. Ukelele Solo—Selected Ukelele Joe.

6. Duet—I'll see you again ("Bitter Sweet")
Mary Gray and G. F. d'Aquino.

7. Ukelele Solo—Selected Ukelele Joe.

8. Songs—
Josephine-Selection G. F. d'Aquino.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

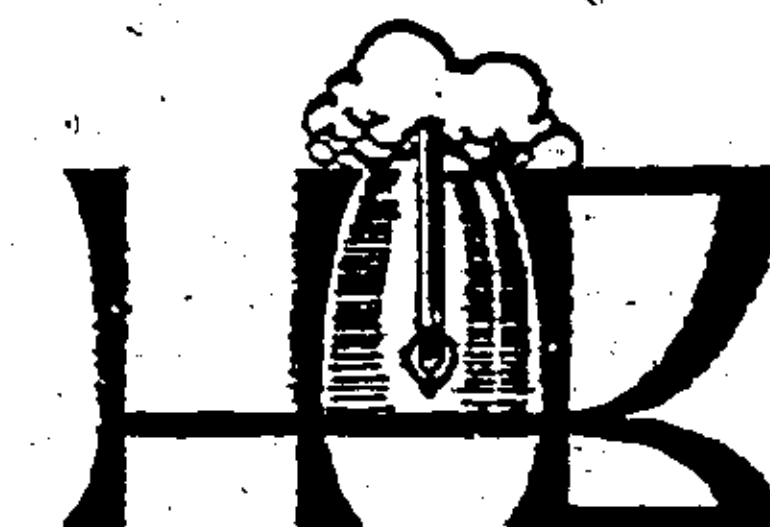
10 p.m.—Two Humorous numbers by Stanley Holloway.

1. Albert Comes Back.

2. Marksman Sam.

10-10 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.



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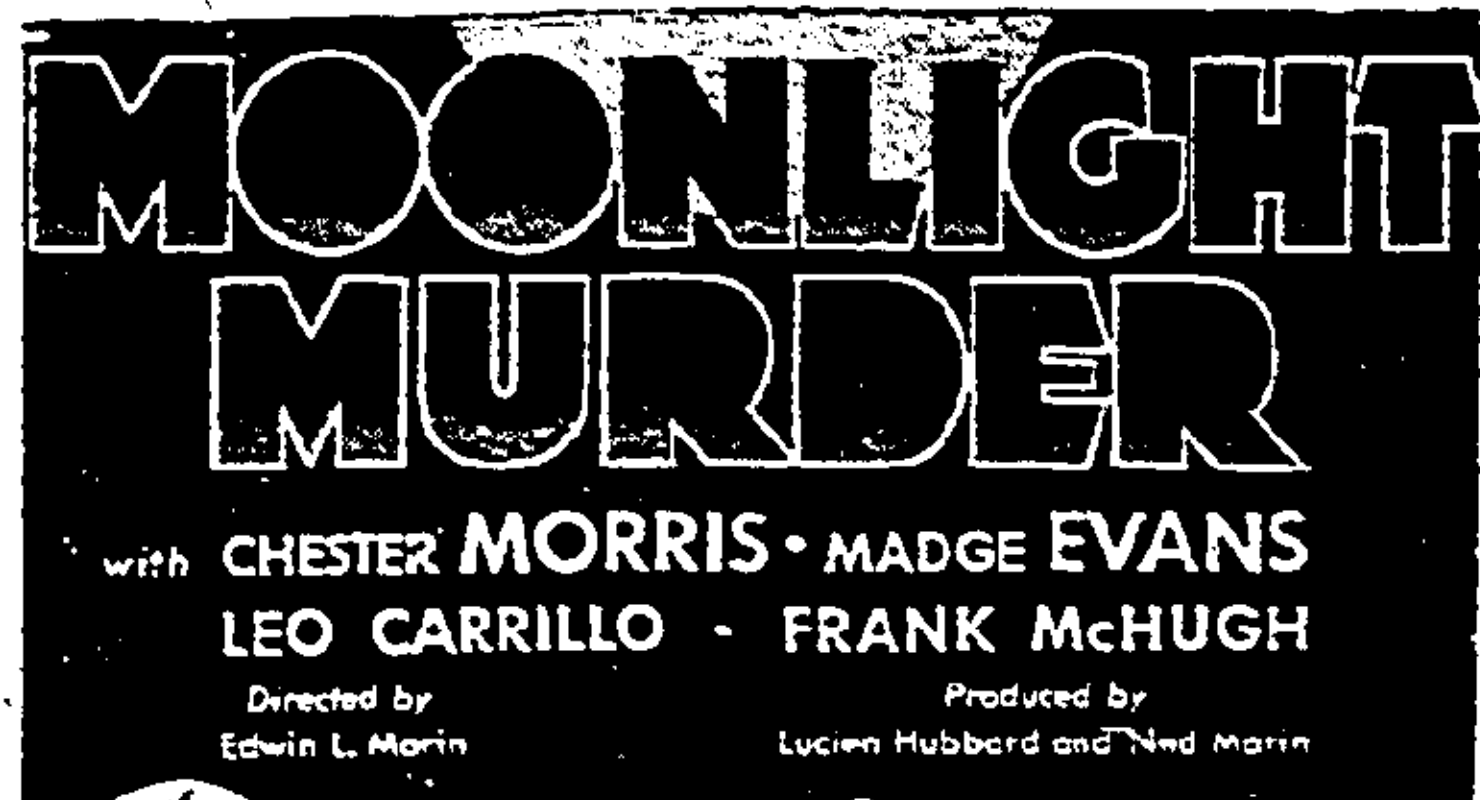
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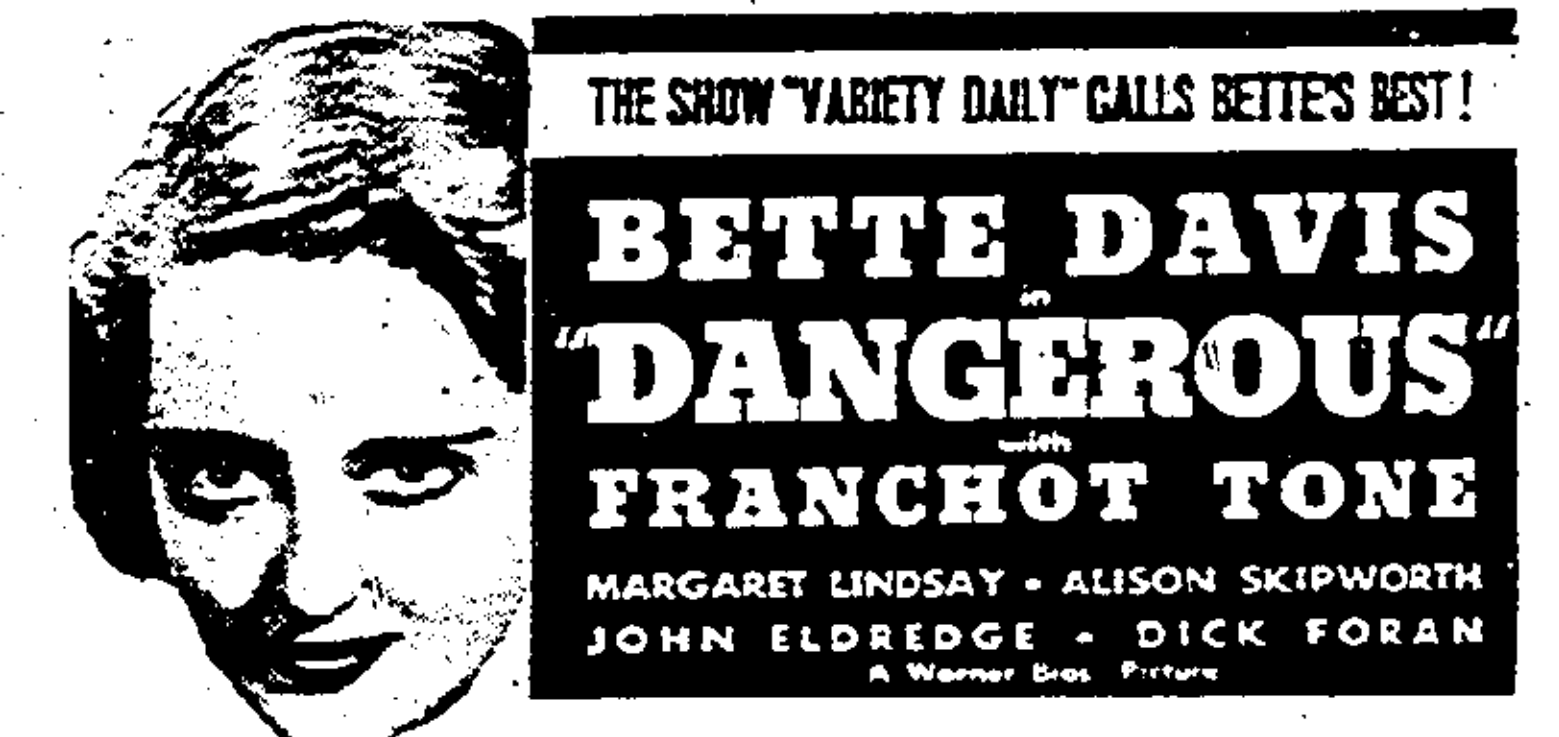


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Friendship Between The Nations

HERR VON RIBBENTROP'S SPEECH

Berlin, To-day.
The whole of the German people are filled with the ideal of comradeship and friendship between the nations, declared Herr von Ribbentrop yesterday in a speech at a banquet before 500 distinguished guests whereby he celebrated his appointment to London as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

He paid a tribute to Herr Hitler, who had re-awakened this spirit in Germany and by creating the new Germany had made possible the Berlin Olympic Games, which Herr von Ribbentrop hoped would be a further milestone along the road of international friendship.

REUTER.
IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT
London: It was announced in Berlin yesterday that Herr von Ribbentrop, who has acted as Herr Hitler's special diplomatic emissary on a number of occasions, has been appointed German Ambassador in London, to succeed Herr von Hoesch, who died here in April. Press messages from Berlin state that the appointment is regarded there as indicating the importance which Herr Hitler attaches to the maintenance of good relations with Great Britain, the new Ambassador being one of his closest advisers on foreign political questions. Herr von Ribbentrop, who is already well known in London, is 43 years of age.—British Wireless Service.

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has ordered the arms and machines to be confiscated.—Reuter.
BADAJOS THREATENED
Lisbon: Falling immediate help from Madrid the insurgents are reported to be expected to enter Badajoz in a few hours. The insurgent wireless at Seville reports that the force sent from Madrid to relieve Badajoz met the insurgent army halfway, a fierce battle for several hours resulting. About 250 members of the Government forces are said to have been killed.—Reuter.

NO FOREIGN ALLIANCES
Paris: The leader of the Spanish Nationalists, General Mola, granted a special interview to a representative of the Paris-Soir, in which he emphatically denied the rumours that the Nationalists have concluded a secret alliance with Germany and Italy, as is alleged by the Madrid Government.

The General added that the Nationalists have never been in touch with either Germany or Italy, and the cession of the islands of Mallorca and Ceuta had never been discussed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

French Popular Front's Message

Paris: The so-called "Delegation of the Left," that is the parties represented by the Popular Front, yesterday telegraphed the following message of sympathy to the President of the Spanish Republic:

"The Representatives of the Left majority in the French Chamber herewith express their hearty sympathy with the heroic Spanish people, when fighting for their liberty and the maintenance of the republican form of government."

"The sincerest sympathy of the majority of the French nation's representatives is due to the Spanish Republicans and Democrats, whose victory will be the victory of peace and progress. Long live the Spanish Republic!"

NEW WAR ZONES
Madrid: The provinces of Huelva, Cadiz, Lugo, Cerena, Pontevedra and the Balearic Islands have been declared "war zones" by the Government.

PLANES AT MADRID
Lisbon: A double-decker pursuit plane of Czechoslovak manufacture and four French bombing planes of the type "Potez" 62 arrived at the Madrid aerodrome yesterday, according to reports reaching here from that city.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ACTION AT GIBRALTAR
London: A Gibraltar press message gives the denial to the reports in the foreign newspapers to the effect that the British naval authorities have established a vir-

HINDENBURG'S FINE FLIGHT

Record Trans-Atlantic Journey

Berlin, To-day.

Averaging 90 knots over 2,800 sea miles the airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg has made a record journey from Lakehurst, New Jersey, to South Ireland. It is expected, when it arrives at Frankfurt, that it will better its last record of 45 hours 39 minutes by over two hours.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RECORD BROKEN
Later: The airship Hindenburg landed in the "Rhine-Main" airport here at 10.29 G.M.T. last evening, having set up a new record of 42 hrs. 53 mins. for the flight from Lakehurst to Frankfurt. The previous record was 45 hrs. 31 mins.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH AIR FORCE

Changes In Commands Notified

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announced yesterday the following appointments:

Air Vice-Marshal E. L. Gossage to be Air Officer Commanding No. 11 Fighter Group from September 7, in place of Air Marshal Joubert de la Ferte;

Air Commodore Pulkford to be Superintendent of the Royal Air Force Reserve and Inspector of the Civil Flying Training Schools from September 21, in place of Group-Captain Leckie, to be Director of Training at the Air Ministry from October 5, in place of Air Commodore A. W. Tedder.—British Wireless Service.

VETERINARY COLLEGE

Appointment Of New Principal

London, To-day.

Mr. J. Basil Buxton, Professor of Animal Pathology at Cambridge, has been appointed to succeed Sir Frederick Hobday as Principal of the Royal Veterinary College on the latter's retirement, which will take place after the completion of the main block of new College buildings. From the end of September Mr. Buxton will take up his duties as Acting Principal.—British Wireless Service.

GOOD TIMES IN ARMY AQUATIC TRIALS

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Detailed results were:—
50 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1:
1. Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.) Time 27 1-5 secs.
2. L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.) Time 29 2-5 secs.
Heat 2:
1. Lieut. Lewis (R.W.F.) Time 27 4-5 secs.
2. Cnr. Boscoe (R.A.) Time 29 2-5 secs.
Heat 3:
1. Spr. Goble (R.E.) Time 29 4-5 secs.
2. Cnr. Goodenough (R.A.) Time 33 secs.
100 Yards Breast-Stroke:—
1. Cnr. Crawley (R.A.) Time 54 1-5 secs.
2. Cpl. Fildes (East Lancs.) Time 55 secs.
220 Yards Free Style:—
1. Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.) Time 2 mins. 43 4-5 secs.
2. Lieut. Calvert (R.E.) Time 2 mins. 46 4-5 secs.
100 Yards Free Style:—
1. Rfm. Hamilton (R.U.R.) Time 63 1-5 secs.
2. Lieut. Barron (R.E.) Time 66 1-5 secs.
100 Yards Back-Stroke:—
1. Lieut. Calvert (R.E.) Time 53 3-5 secs.
2. Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.) Time 54 3-5 secs.

tual blockade in the Straits of Gibraltar and have forbidden naval action in the Bay of Gibraltar, with the result of hampering the action of the Spanish naval forces against the insurgents from Morocco. The only action, it is stated, which the British naval authorities at Gibraltar have taken is to request the Spanish Government not to send warships into British waters or to take action liable to endanger British life, shipping and property.—British Wireless Service.

WIRELESS IN BRITAIN

Greater Interest By Public

POLICE HORSE EQUIPPED WITH RADIO

London, To-day.

The total number of wireless licences in the United Kingdom at the end of July was 7,718,557, as compared with 7,146,323 a year ago. The increase indicates the continued growth of public interest in wireless, and large attendances are expected at the Radio Exhibition, which opens at Olympia in a fortnight's time. There is special curiosity among the buying public this year to see television sets, which the wireless trade is likely to be showing in anticipation of the opening of a television service.

The widespread utilisation of wireless for police work has taken a new form in Lancashire, where the first police horse has been equipped with a receiving and transmitting set, to be used for traffic control. The whole equipment weighs only six pounds, and the transmitting set has its own call-sign and a range of several miles. The Lancashire police is the only police force in the country which has a two-way wireless telephonic system working in connection with a fleet of police cars.—British Wireless Service.

NEUTRALITY ISSUE

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Washington: The possibility of the United States' adhering to the Spanish neutrality pact are considered very remote. Authoritative circles are of the opinion that the necessity of ratification by the Senate would prevent adherence. While the Congress is not in session moral persuasion is considered the only means by which the administration could seek to enforce strict American neutrality.

SPAIN PROTESTS
Paris, Later: A virtual protest against the French Government's decision not to send war material to Spain is understood to have been made in a letter from the Spanish Government handed to M. Delbos, French Foreign Minister, by the Spanish Ambassador, stating that such a decision, even before the proposed non-intervention convention has been concluded, does not correspond with the true desire of neutrality.

No similar decision has been taken by the other Powers, which means that the insurgents are still permitted to receive arms from abroad.

SPANISH VIEWPOINT
The Spanish Government does not object to an international agreement, provided all the Powers which might export arms are ready to adhere to it, but emphasises the necessity of an international control commission and a strict watch on the Spanish coasts by the ships of the different nations.

It is learned from a good source that the Italian reservations to her acceptance in principle of France's non-intervention proposals are that financial support for Spain be prevented, the export of war materials prohibited, and that volunteers be not allowed to go to fight for either side in Spain.

U.S. NEUTRALITY
Washington: A spokesman of the State Department stated yesterday that the United States Government would scrupulously refrain from any interference whatsoever in the Spanish situation.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and is relatively low over China and Manchuria; a shallow depression is moving eastward in the Sea of Japan. The typhoon is situated in the western end of the Baintang Channel (about 300 miles east-south-east of Hong Kong), moving slowly west-north-west or north-west. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: West winds, moderate; freshening from North, fine to cloudy.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR OF ANTIGUA

London, to-day.—Mr. Harford, Administrative Officer, Nigeria, has been appointed Administrator of Antigua and Federal Secretary of the Leeward Islands, succeeding the late Mr. H. E. Bader.—British Wireless Service.

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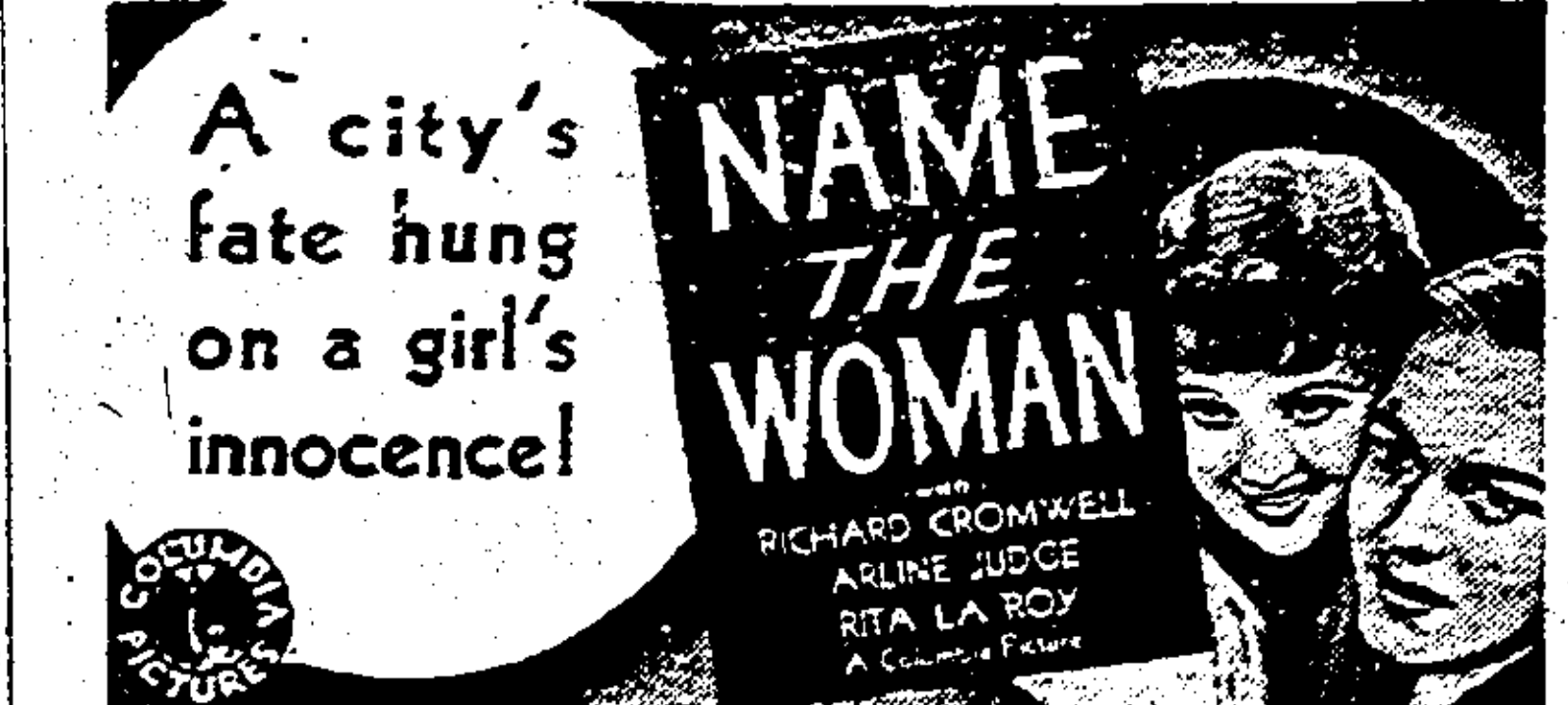


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